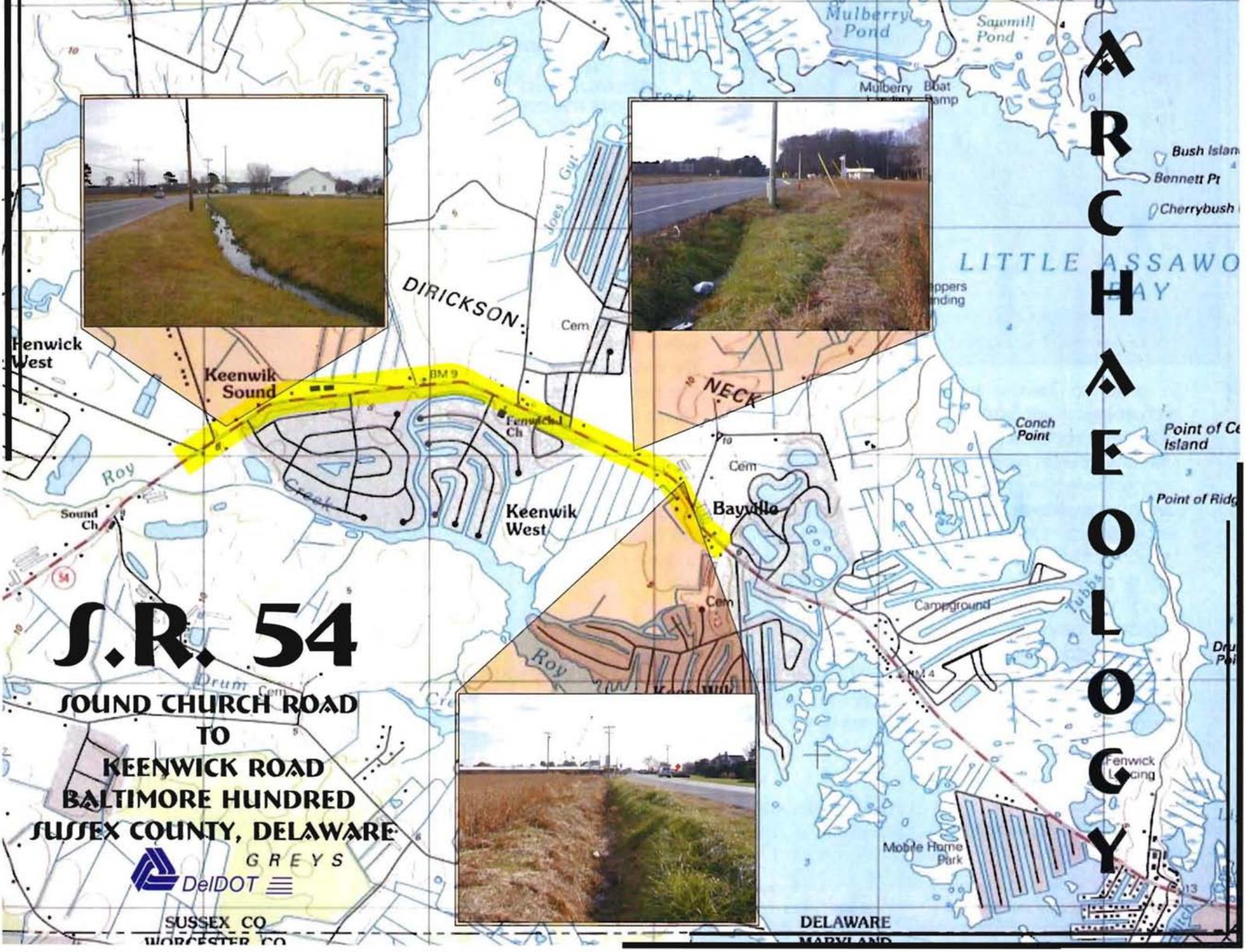


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The Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) State Route (S.R.) 54 Improvements project entails the widening of the existing two-lane roadway into a three-lane roadway with a center turning lane. The widening of S.R. 54 will take place between Sound Church Road and Keenwick Road. The improvements are required in order to safely service new residential developments that have been completed and are proposed for the area.

In order to identify and prevent significant archaeological resources from being destroyed during the proposed roadway widening, DelDOT will sponsor an archaeological survey of the areas surrounding the roadway where ground disturbance will take place. Excavations during the archaeological survey will identify any below ground prehistoric or historic period remains that may be present in the project area. These remains could include Native American artifacts left by the earliest inhabitants of the area, agricultural tools used by the Euro-American farmers who made a living from this land, and/or remnants of historic commercial ventures such as mills, roadhouses, or mercantiles that were attracted to the area by the presence of the roadway.



If you, or someone you know, has information, remembrances, photographs, or artifacts that relate to the history of the S.R. 54 project area, please share it with us. Your assistance will help preserve your local history.



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